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### Happy Engagement.

"It's a good thing that man wants but little here below," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

"Because why?" queried the youth.  
"Because that's all there is left after woman gets what she wants," answered the philosophy generator.

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### Terminology.

Officious Salesman—Wouldn't you like to look at some of our overcoats or suitings?

Dyspeptic Looking Customer—No, but if you will be kind enough to tell me where the drug department is, I'll take a look at your pillings and porous plasterings.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Grown Up Baby.

"You'd like to be in South America during a revolution, would you? What for?"

"O, I'd like to see the wheels go round."

It has been stated on British authority that American immigrants into Canada are taking fifty million dollars' worth of property into that country each year.

The following sign is displayed by a firm of cycle and motor manufacturers at Hornsey, England: "To aeronauts: Drop here for petrol."

The golden crested wren is the smallest of British birds. It is three and a half inches long and seventy-two of them weigh one pound.

The fact that no death from hydrophobia has been recorded in England since 1902 is cited as an illustration of the preventive treatment of disease.

It is estimated that 113,000 persons in New York City make their living by their wits, which means the lack of wit in others.

Shipbuilding in Japan employs 10,000 men at Nagasaki, 8,000 at Kobe and 4,000 at Osaka. All the Japanese yards are full of orders.

The Grenoble district in France is noted in the export trade of that country for two very different products—walnuts and kid gloves.

James Warren, a farm laborer, 82 years old, died recently at Edworth, England, after having worked on the same farm for seventy-five years.

In reply to an advertisement for a woman typist at a salary of \$3.75 a week, a London firm on March 4 received no fewer than 397 replies.

New York City has more asylums, homes, hospitals and organizations for the relief of human suffering than any other city in the world.

At Rheims, France, portable bathtubs, filled with hot water, are delivered to order.

The folding envelope was first used in 1839.

There are 50,000 vegetarians in England.

There are in London over 204,000 persons who live in one-room houses, and over 701,000 in two-room houses.

There is a daily average of one and one-half deaths in New York City chargeable to injuries inflicted by other persons.

In the last five years in New York City, 593,714 tenants have gone into new flat houses.

Three-story bedsteads are now made for use in apartments, steamers, camps and wherever floor space is limited.

The secret of the glow-worm and firefly is yet unsolved by science. Their light is entirely unaccompanied by heat.

Three hundred girls are employed in the garment trade in New York, and Kentucky has a girl jockey.

Manhattan's postoffice receipts amount to \$54,370 daily.

Much of the fuel used in Italy is made of the refuse of olives from which the oil has been pressed.

Lord Selborne is the first British cabinet minister who has accepted an appointment in the colonies.

Those who have wintered in Alaska say that it is not the cold, but the mosquito, that is the hardest thing to endure in the North.

## Making It Pleasant for Him.

"Gentlemen," said the toastmaster at the banquet, "we have listened to some excellent orators this evening and I am sure we have enjoyed their efforts very much. I have purposely kept one of our best speakers for the last, and after you have heard him I know you will be glad to go home. Gentlemen, I have the honor to present Mr. Ketchum A. Cummins, who will now address you."—Chicago Tribune.

### About Right.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves 'most blind, or be a fool.'—Universalist Leader.

### Wetness.

Man with the Bulging Brow—Awful sloppy, isn't it?  
Man With the Bulbous Nose—It ain't half as sloppy for you as it is for me. My overcoat's in soak.

### Introducing Her Resolutions.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsing, putting on her wraps, "I've been in the house all day and I need the fresh air. If you'll mind baby a little while I'll go and take a preambule around the block."

### Curiosity Gratified.

Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter?  
Dark Skinned Waiter Girl—I'm her. What you goin' to order, sir?

### Youthful Philosopher.

A five-year-old boy on hearing grace asked for the first time at breakfast gravely remarked: "I only say my prayers at night. That is the dangerous time."—Life.

### Before Ripe Wisdom Comes.

There is a dangerous stage in every-one's career when his friends are afraid to tell him a compliment for fear it will make him more conceited.—Boston Globe.

### Bloodless Revolution.

Reporter—But, Senator, in a government like ours, don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office?  
Eminent Statesman—I certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolving chair in my office.

### Not Worth While.

"Don't you think, Mr. Sply," said the boss, "you might as well take off your hat?"  
"What's the use?" asked the new man, who was filling a temporary vacancy in the clerical department. "I'm only going to hold this job two weeks."

### More Humane.

"They tell me, Mr. Smithers," smirked the fluffy young thing, "that you are quite a lady killer."  
"They do me an injustice, upon my word, Miss Giggley," responded the gallant old beau, laying his hand on his heart and making a profound bow; "I catch 'em alive."

### Far Apart.

"Miss Easton," said the hostess, "this is Mr. Weston."  
"Delighted to know you, Miss Easton," said the young man. "Nominally, however, we seem to be antipodes."  
"Actually, too, perhaps, Mr. Weston," she answered, so distantly that he instantly felt himself to be 12,500 miles away.

### Absent-Minded Alderman.

A Lynn (Mass.) alderman at a recent aldermanic meeting inquired what had become of an order he had introduced some time before calling for an arc light on Willow street. The city clerk, after digging into his files, informed him that the order had come before the board nearly a month previous and that he had voted against it.

### Must Be Hard Work.

In Russia there is a cheap reaping machine which has a reel, but no automatic rake. A man sits on the platform and rakes off the grain with a pitchfork. The name of this machine is "lobogreika," and since "lobo" means "brow" and "greika" is "a heater," the whole can be translated "brow-sweater."

### Untimely Interruption.

Orlando Spoonamore bent over the fair hand and respectfully kissed it.  
"Young man," screeched the parrot in the cage overhead, "is there anything the matter with my lips?"

Some of the saloons in Liverpool display the sign: "Ladies can not be served without their hats on."

Lost in the Australian bush, near Port Darwin, for five days, engineer-commander E. S. Silk was found alive and well by a black tracker.

The average rent paid for New York City tenements and apartment houses built within five years amounts to \$146 annually for each person living in them.

The municipality of Copenhagen has opened war on rats, and will pay 1 1/2 cents for every tail. The breeding of cats for their tails is a criminal offense.

The postmen of Spain are unable to read and write as a rule, and it is a common saying that who treats the postman best gets the most letters.

A youth of seventeen, who hanged himself at Bristol, England, painted himself with green from head to foot just before the act.

## NOTED CHICAGO LAWYER DEAD.



Luther Laffin Mills, noted Chicago lawyer, died recently, the direct result of a second stroke of apoplexy, the first seizure having prostrated him eight weeks before. Mr. Mills was born at North Adams, Mass., Sept. 3, 1848. His father was Walter N. Mills, a pioneer dry goods merchant of Chicago and an intimate friend of the late Marshall Field, whom he had known in Massachusetts. After being graduated from the University of Michigan, Mr. Mills was admitted to the bar when 21 years old. He succeeded from the beginning. He figured in many celebrated cases and opposed at the bar such legal heavy weights as Emory A. Storrs, John Lyle King, Wirt Dexter, Fred Mitchell and many others. He appeared for the prosecution in the first trial of the Cronin case and in many other suits of much importance. As an orator Mr. Mills enjoyed wide fame. He was interested in many philanthropic enterprises and was president of the Boys' club and other institutions for the welfare of the young.

### GOOD LUCK TO SPARROWS.

Shoe Thrown at Departing Bride Now Home for Bird Family.

Suspended from the branches of a tree in McDonough street, near Reid avenue, Brooklyn, the New York Herald says, is an old shoe which long ago served its term of usefulness to humanity, but which now affords a comfortable home for Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow and their little brood of baby sparrows, which are just about old enough to fly.

For three years the old shoe, carelessly thrown into the tree after serving as a good-luck emblem at a wedding, has been swinging in the branches, defying wind and weather. There have been storms in the neighborhood that have uprooted trees and broken off their branches, but the tree in which the old shoe has found a lodgment has withstood all weather sieges.

Not long ago two sparrows came into the neighborhood and started house-keeping in the old shoe, which affords them a shelter and is sufficiently large for the simple tastes of aerial flat dwellers.

Whether or not the great nation of birds is ruled by an ornithological Roosevelt is not known, but certain it is that Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow are not believers in race suicide, and since taking up their abode in the old shoe they have raised a large brood.

The Sparrow family has many of the comforts and conveniences of life. The opening in the shoe serves all the purposes of a vestibule. The tip not only makes a fine piazza for the whole Sparrow family in fair weather, but makes a fine swing for the Sparrow children when the wind is gently blowing. Judging from the chirping, the baby birds enjoy their fun just as much as human children might enjoy an old orchard swing.

Residents of the neighborhood, even the children, appreciate the situation and every day one of the families whose homes are near the tree leaves out food so that the father and mother bird need not send any of their brood to bed hungry.

### Why They Wanted George.

The young wife answered the phone. "That's another call for George," she said to her mother. "Somebody wants him to come somewhere and play bridge. It's the third invitation he's had this evening."

"That would seem to indicate," said the mother, "that George is very popular."

The young wife sniffed.  
"It unquestionably indicates," she said, "that George is an easy loser."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Domestic Note.

Emily (playing "house")—Now, I'll be mamma and you'll be papa and little Ben and Bessie will be our babies.  
Willie (after a moment, anxiously)—Ain't it about time to whip the children?—Megendorfer Blaetter.

### Refuted.

Long-Face Individual—Young man, you can't attend to your business if you don't keep straight.

Young Man—That's all you know about it. I'm a contortionist.—Boston Transcript.

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**For Example.**  
"To make a long story short," said Uncle Chinner, "we collected the maple sap, emptied it into a huge iron kettle, and put it over a big wood fire to boil it down."  
"To make your long story short, uncle," interrupted one of the listeners, "suppose you boil that down, too."  
Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children during the teething period.

**New Fishes in the Sea.**  
In a communication to the Royal Society of Queensland, Douglas Ogilby records the discovery of one new genus and seven new species of fish. Among these are slender dog shark, Howe's needle fish, long-beaked garfish, the somber leather jacket and others.

**Mix for Rheumatism.**  
The following is a never failing recipe for rheumatism. To one-half pint of good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

**Had a Reason.**  
Editor (of Daily Thunderbolt)—Yooper, you have fallen down on two or three assignments lately. You used to have the best nose for news there was in the office.  
Reporter—I think I had—but it's been pulled once or twice lately, and I'm getting cautious about using it.

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